GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF SATELLITE BY UNDERWORLD
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the underworld dons have now switch over to SAT (Satellit

(e) phone;

(b) if so, whether the investigating agencies are facing any problem to keep track on their activities; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to counter the activities of the underworld dons ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a),(b)&(c): Certain instances of the use of satellite phone by the underworld have come to the notice of the Government. However, with regard to the problems being faced by the investigating agencies, corrective steps are being taken by the concerned agencies whenever necessary. It will not, however, be in the public interest to divulge further details in this regard.